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In re Application of

Xavier HUGON et al. : Confirmation No. 2868

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/516,461 : Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 3, 2004 : Examiner: JAMES STEIN

For: OPTICAL FILTRATION DEVICE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.